SENATE BILL 975 By Bryson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 24 and Title 56, Chapter 4, Part 2, relative to supplemental income bonus pay for eligible firefighters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-202(a), is amended by deleting the language "shall be entitled to receive up to five percent (5%) of each such qualified firefighter's annual salary" and by substituting instead the language "shall be entitled to receive at least six hundred dollars (\$600) annually up to five percent (5%) of each such qualified firefighter's annual salary".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-4-205(c), is amended by deleting the language "in an amount not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600)" and by substituting instead the language "in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of each qualified firefighter's annual salary".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.